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DAY	HIGH	LOW
Today	1:25 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
Saturday	11:17 p.m.	6:32 p.m.
Sunday	11:47 p.m.	10:17 a.m.
Monday	12:27 a.m.	12:01 p.m.
Tuesday	1:15 a.m.	1:26 p.m.
Wednesday	2:01 a.m.	2:41 p.m.
Thursday	3:00 a.m.	3:47 p.m.
Friday	4:03 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
Saturday	5:23 a.m.	5:53 p.m.
Sunday	6:41 a.m.	6:13 p.m.

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Open House Set Sunday At Old Fort

Landscaping Plan
Will Be Displayed
During Celebration

Open House will be held at Old Spanish Fort Sunday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. by the Jackson County Historical Society, Mrs. Hermes Gautier, president, announced today.

Hostesses will be in costume in keeping with the era of the historical old fort.

Serving as hostesses will be Mesdames Bill Brister, Roy O'Brien, Grady Upton, P. T. Vaughan, and Harold Vaughan, Misses Jo Anne Martin, Virgie Lachaussee, Joe Lyn Stewart, Betty June Politevin, Jean Seeley, Ann Schlease, Nan Smith and Ruth Gray.

R. O. Monosmith, State College landscape expert, has drawn a master plan for the landscaping project which will be on display. The society will pick up shrubs that may be contributed.

Raising of the flag is scheduled for 9 a. m. under direction of Grover Brandt and a group of Boy Scouts. The flag will be lowered at 5 p. m. with ceremonies.

The flag which will fly over the fort is a contribution of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hague. It is the one which covered the casket of their son, Douglas, who was killed in service.

Mrs. Roberts, 73, Hurley Resident, Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Edna Isabelle Roberts, 73, died at County Hospital Sunday. She had been under treatment at the hospital for 10 days.

A native and lifelong resident of Jackson county, she resided in Hurley.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the home to Magnolia Springs Assembly of God church. Interment was in Magnolia Springs cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Heway Roberts, Hurley; a son, Paul, Hurley; three daughters, Mesdames Leona Pryor, Doris Pryor, Mobile, and Hazle Fannin, Houston, Tex., and 10 grandchildren.

Rural Workers Attend Meeting

Jackson county agricultural workers attended a district meeting of PMA committeemen in Hattiesburg Thursday.

Attending were Jim C. Presley, vice chairman of the county PMA committee; Jim A. Ramsay, committee member; Gladys C. Bassett, county administrative officer, and M. P. Lewis, county farm agent.

Report On Pollution To Be Given Today By Chemist Of State

William Spence, chemist for the State Fish and Game Commission, will report on river pollution at a public meeting of the Jackson County Hunting and Fishing Association today.

The meet will be at Moss Point Community House at 8 p. m., Perry Thompson, president, said today.

High-grade asbestos fibers can be spun and woven almost as well as silk or cotton.

Row Over Courthouse

Bid Is Excluded
On Old Building
Says Pas Official

A group of Pascagoula officials and businessmen protested to the supervisors Tuesday a resolution passed that morning concerning sale of the old courthouse.

Lead Election—with ART
The resolution, offered by Edward A. Khayat, put the board on record that "every means possible be made to dispose of the old courthouse property for commercial and hotel development or both."

The motion was seconded by Roy O. Cumbest and carried with only George B. Hague, Beat Three supervisor, voting against.

The Pascagoula group, led by mayor Wilbur Dees, protested that the resolution "shuts the door" on any prospective attempt by the city to obtain the property for a city hall.

Both Khayat and A. P. Moran, board president, said that the resolution did not exclude the city, that the city could submit a bid.

Dees stated that he did not "feel the city should have to compete with the general public for the property" and that the city was willing to place a bid for \$37,500 for the building.

Could Retire Bonds

He added that the supervisors then could use the money to buy the Presbyterian church property on the new courthouse square for the proposed facilities building and retire the \$80,000 in bonds issued to finance a new facilities building.

Moran said that the board no longer is interested in buying the church buildings.

He added that the board had been approached by a firm that wants to build an apartment hotel on the old site, with commercial space on the ground floor.

The question of advertising for bids came up and Moran stated that the board does not have to advertise for bidders that, under a ruling in the Historical Society's suit against the supervisors, a sale could be negotiated.

The board's attorney, H. P. Heidelberg, said "It is my opinion that the board must sell the property on the basis of competitive bids. It is incumbent upon them to get the best price."

Moran stated the board would study the protesting resolution presented by the city council and let the city know its decision.

"Do I understand you to say," asked J. W. Brumfield, president of the Pascagoula Merchants Association, "that you will study it and let the city know if you will sell to the city under any circumstances and at any price?"

"Yes," replied Moran.

The board president said he believed it to be the best interest of the city as well as the county that the property be sold to commercial interests so that it would appear on city and county tax rolls.

Also appearing before the board were H. C. Ezell, Pascagoula works commissioner; J. E. Stone, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Arthur V. Smith of the library commission, and Larry Lindhart and Meredith Hardy.

BIBLICAL SITE RESETTLED

Tel Aviv (AP)—A new agricultural settlement has been established on a famed Biblical site of the Holy Land—at Esiklag, which is mentioned in the Book of Samuel as a place given by Ashish, King of Gath, to David after he had fled from Saul.

Esiklag, now named Kibuz Lahaw, is on a hill in Southern Israel. The settlers say the soil is good for barley planting.

Heidelberg Winner

Railroad Crew Bars Crossings; Leads To Arrest

An L&N railroad conductor and his engineer were arrested Friday by Pascagoula police on charges of blocking all railroad crossings in the city limits for 19 minutes.

The conductor, C. J. Clausen, and engineer, W. J. Johnson, will have a hearing in city court today at 4 p. m.

The arrest was made by Raymond Broadus.

According to police, traffic was tied up through the business section when a freight train blocked Market, Pascagoula and Frederick street crossings at 8:25 a. m.

A number of complaints were received at headquarters, police said.

Buck Furby Fund Is Still Far Short Of Annual Goal

The Buck Furby Fund grew to \$652 this week, still short of the \$780 needed for care for the paralyzed youth for a year.

Vincent Ros, administrator of the fund for the Elks, said the public contributed \$44 at the Elks Aluogacsap festival and \$57 at the playoff of the Moss Point Softball League.

Other new donors were George Inglis, Mrs. N. S. McGrath, Mrs. George O'Neal, the Birthday Club, H. J. Wilson, Jr., the Upper Room Bible class of First Methodist and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spielman, all of Pascagoula.

The YMBC, R. H. Gandy, C. E. Price, Singing River Local 384, John S. Boyett, Jr., all of Moss Point.

Buck, now 21, has been unable to move since he was hurt when he was five. He has been abandoned by his family and is cared for by public donations.

An annual drive for enough to last him a year is made by the Chronicle-Advertiser and the Elks.

County Will Buy Second Bulldozer For Pasture Work

The county will purchase a second bulldozer for its pasture clearing program.

The supervisors decided Tuesday to ask for bids for the second dozer.

Plans are that one machine will work the east side of the river, the other the west.

Fund Hits \$70 For Rescue Boat

The fund for the purchase of a rescue boat being sponsored by the Civic Ladies' Independent Club has reached a total of \$70.50, the president announced today.

During the past week contributions were received from Hermes Hague, Frank Verzal, James H. Colmer, Advertiser Publishing Company, E. A. Talbott, Jamile Khayet, G. W. Hicks, Cowan's and Polly's Curb Market.



H. P. HEIDELBERG

Bill Colmer Gets 35,278 Ballots In Official Count

Complete official returns from the Democratic primary last week showed that William M. Colmer of Pascagoula, received 35,278 votes in a successful bid for his 12th term in Congress.

His opponent, Walter L. Lowry of Wade, polled 9059 votes in the Sixth District.

Official vote on the liquor option referendum shows 140,681 against, 80,822 for.

The three Coast counties were among 15 voting for the local option law. Others were Adams, Bolivar, Claiborne, Coahoma, Holmes, Leflore, Madison, Sunflower, Tunica, Warren, Washington and Yazoo.

In the Senate race, incumbent John C. Stennis overwhelmed William P. Davis of Collins, 191,380 to 22,802.

Other official returns:

First Congressional District, Thomas G. Abernathy, 27,406; John E. Rankin, 21,257.

Fourth Congressional District, John B. Williams, 33,521; Boyd Ridgeway, 4998; David L. Perkins, 4292, and Jack C. Vaughn, 2971.

Gautier Named To Commission

State senator Hermes F. Gautier of Pascagoula was named this week by governor Hugh White to the State Building Commission.

Gautier replaces Earl Evans of Canton, who resigned because of political differences with White.

Board To Interview Three Who Apply For Veterans Post

Three applications were submitted the board of supervisors Monday for the proposed position of county veterans service officer.

The applications were received from a committee representing all veterans organizations in the county.

Applying were Charles A. Cowing, reserve Air Force colonel of Pascagoula; H. K. Rogers, former commander of the Pascagoula VFW post, and L. E. Farrell, former Navy lieutenant and an Ocean Springs merchant.

The board will interview the applicants Wednesday.

Palmer Carries Beats 1, 2, And 5 In Close Race

H. P. Heidelberg, Pascagoula attorney, was named judge of the new 16th chancery court district in a special election Friday in the three-county district.

Heidelberg, with 2569 votes, led his nearest opponent, Merle F. Palmer, also of Pascagoula, by 273. Palmer polled 2296 votes. Jesse M. Byrd was third with 947.

Heidelberg will formally take office Monday when he is sworn in at the Pascagoula court house by N. C. Everett, chancery clerk. He will replace Byrd who was appointed July 1 by Gov. Hugh White to fill the office until the election.

The new district, carved out of the 8th, was created at the last session of the legislature. It is composed of Jackson, George and Greene counties.

The vote was extremely light, with only 5812 going to the polls—less than half the qualified voters in the three-county district. Jackson accounted for 4089 of the total; George, 1035, and Greene, 688.

Each Takes a County

The three counties were evenly divided between the candidates. Heidelberg was top man in Jackson with 2216 votes; Palmer second with 1665 and Byrd trailing with 208. In George Palmer led with 548; Byrd was second with 256 and Heidelberg third with 231.

Byrd's home county of Greene gave him 483 of its 688 votes; Heidelberg was second with 122 and Palmer third with 83.

Heidelberg carried 13 of Jackson county's 26 precincts and tied one. Palmer carried the other twelve.

Palmer carried three Jackson county beats—One, Two and Five.

Beat One was 195 to 118, Beat Two was 533 to 549 and Beat Five was 143 to 134 for Palmer.

Heidelberg's lead in Beats Three and Four were 1033 to 625 and 382 to 149.

Farmers Of County Get Second Increase In PMA Allowance

A second increase in PMA funds for cropland and fenced non-crop open pasture has been granted Jackson county farmers.

The farm limits are now \$2 an acre of the land. The increase follows serious damage to feed crops down by the summer's droughts.

Farmers may get information from the PMA office in Pascagoula.

Teachers At Pas Will Visit Pupils

All children in the first four grades of Pascagoula elementary schools will be dismissed at noon each day for the first week, Sept. 8-12.

Teachers will devote afternoons to visiting homes of their pupils, Thomas R. Wells, superintendent, said today.

Hearing On BVD Still Underway

The unfair labor practice charge against BVD, Inc., was drawing to the end of the third week of hearing at Pascagoula Thursday.

Witnesses for the National Labor Relations Board, which made the charges, were still being heard.

It appears that the hearing is about half over, according to observers.

County Farmers Name PMA Men For Committees

PMA community committeemen were elected from six agricultural communities last week.

The are: St. Martin-Gautier, Earle Taylor, chairman, Bryan Bilbo, vice chairman, Bemis O. Bailey; Larue-Vestry, Will Z. Fletcher, chairman, Jim Kelly, vice chairman, Tom J. Roberts; Vancleave, R. V. McGrath, chairman, Cliff B. Davis, vice chairman, R. M. Spaulding; Wade-Escatawpa, Hubert Goff, chairman, Floyd Kirkwood, vice chairman, Henry L. Roberts.

Hurley, P. S. Monk, Jr., chairman, Al Hornyak, vice chairman, Ellis W. Hamilton; Kreole, Stanley Henriques, chairman, Richard Brown, vice chairman, Henry J. Green.

Delegates to attend the county convention are Larue-Vestry, Q. C. Roberts; Vancleave, Tom Cicoria; St. Martin-Gautier, Frasier Wilkerson; Wade-Escatawpa, Jessie C. Cox; Hurley, Frank G. Snell; Kreole, Alfred E. Hurd.

The county convention will be held today at 1:30 p. m. in the PMA office in the Bacot building.

Contract Awarded On Rail Overpass At Ocean Springs

Contract for the Ocean Springs overpass of the new Highway 90 stretch in Jackson county was let this week.

Low of four bidders was W. R. Fairchild Construction Company of Hattiesburg.

The overpass and approaches will be .927 miles. It will be from the east end of the Ocean Springs-Biloxi bridge to the end of the new four-lane highway in Ocean Springs, passing over the L&N tracks at an acute angle.

Megehee Named

Carl Megehee, young Pascagoula lawyer, has been named to succeed judge Heidelberg as attorney for the board of supervisors.

He was selected by the board Tuesday.

Teachers, Staff Guests At Picnic

Members of the faculty of Pascagoula schools and their families were guests of the schools at a picnic at Old Spanish Fort last Wednesday evening.

Supper was served picnic fashion to about 250 guests, who made a tour of the fort and grounds.

ROCK WELDER MAKES MISTAKE

Boise, Idaho, AP)—A man following Judith Barnhardt struck her on the head with a rock as she stepped aside to let him pass.

She said he then took a close look at her and uttered: "Sorry, wrong person."

Planets or other bodies close to the sun move faster than those farther away.

UNOFFICIAL JACKSON COUNTY RETURNS CHANCERY JUDGE ELECTION

Precinct	Wade	Hurley	Big Point	Escatawpa	Moss Point No. 1	Moss Point No. 2	Moss Point No. 3	Moss Point No. 4	Eastside	Kreole	Pecan	Orange Grove	N. Pascagoula	Court House	Central	Eastlawn	S. Pascagoula	W. Pascagoula	Fontainebleau	N. Ocean Springs	S. Ocean Springs	Jacobs	Bluff Creek	Lattimer	Larue	Cartersville	TOTAL
Jesse M. Byrd	8	10	5	26	3	7	16	6	14	4	6	7	14	9	7	9	18	6	4	14	6	3	4	2	0	0	208
H. P. Heidelberg	47	52	19	52	39	91	107	154	43	63	10	17	261	276	172	61	236	61	12	129	143	37	118	17	0	4	2216
Merle F. Palmer	106	52	37	162	75	67	42	54	52	101	48	24	127	176	61	105	100	43	10	42	42	12	100	26	10	7	1665